

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philemon L. BRUNER

Serial No.: 09/497,284

Filed: February 2, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

REJECTING JAMMED COINS

Group Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: J. Shapiro

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10356.0035.NPUS00

(formerly BRUE:035)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Submission of a Response to Restriction Requirement in this matter was due on October 25, 2001. It is hereby respectfully requested that the period for submitting this Response be extended five months from October 25, 2001 to March 25, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. The petition fee is believed to be \$980.00 for a five-month extension for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), and a check for such fee payment is included herewith. If this check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees be required for any reason relating to this application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 10356.0035.NPUS00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: March 25, 2002

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